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THE HONORABLE KAREN L. STROMBOM UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

LEO RODNEY STROMER,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Acting Commissioner of Social Security Administration,

Defendant.

NO. C10-05939-KLS

ORDER RE AWARD OF EAJA ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS

ORDER

Based upon the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby

Ordered, that the plaintiff shall have a judgement against the defendant for attorney's fees and expenses pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, et. seq. in the amount of \$3,588.73 for attorney's fees, \$172.50 for paralegal fees, and costs in the sum of \$17.80 for service of the summons and complaint in this matter, for a total award of \$3,779.03. It is further

Ordered, that EAJA fees, expenses, and costs are subject to any offsets allowed under the Treasury Offset Program, as discussed in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, __ U.S. __ (2010).

Dated this 29th day of August, 2011.

Karen L. Strombom

United States Magistrate Judge

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